

## Interview Summary

Application No.  
08/260,536

Applicant(s)  
Robert M. Lorence

Examiner  
Laurie Scheiner

Group Art Unit  
1648



All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Legal Extern Cassandra Cean

(3) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Attorney Leonard Mitchard

(4) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Interview Jul 26, 2001

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal [copy is given to 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: All

Identification of prior art discussed:

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

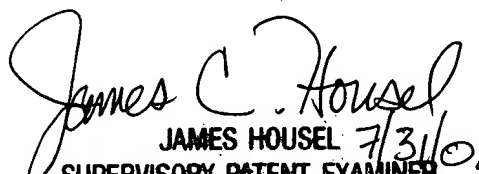
Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Examiner Scheiner has confirmed that during a telephonic interview with applicants' attorney, on or about October 5, 2000, the Office indicated that the Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment was **Vacated** and a new action on the merits would be forthcoming. The Office regrets any inconvenience to applicant that may have resulted in the delay of preparing the new action. The new action will be completed approximately two months from July 26, 2001.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached

  
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Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.